



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7883.0097-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Katherine S. TWEDEN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
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Application No.: 10/639,614	)	Examiner: PELLEGRINO, BRIAN E
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Filed: August 11, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 5399
For: HEALING TRANSMYOCARDIAL	)	
IMPLANT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 6, 2005 and Advisory Action mailed January 19, 2006, the period for response having been extended to February 6, 2006 by a Petition for Extension of Time - One Month and appropriate fee payment, and with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.